

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOL. XIV. NO. 255

CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., MONDAY, MAY 11, 1914

ONE CENT

PUBLIC INVITED TO GOOD ROADS MEETING

**Plans to be Laid To-
night for Observance
of Good Roads Day**

WILL SELECT ROADS

**Several in Need of Attention
--Fallowfield Township
Joins in Movement**

Not only the numerous committees but the general public is invited to attend the meeting tonight to be held in the rooms of the Charleroi Business Men's Association for the purpose of planning for the observance of Good Roads Day on May 26. Fallowfield township will work with Charleroi in the observance of the day, and the supervisors of that township will attend the Charleroi meeting tonight. The idea of the meeting tonight is simply to lay plans. Much enthusiasm in the good roads' movement is being manifested and when the day arrives only fair weather will be necessary in order to get out big delegations of citizens with picks and shovels.

Roads and streets of the town that are in the most need of improvement will be selected by the general committees. One of the roads that will in all probability be selected for improvement will be that of the Speers road. Other roads branching out into Fallowfield township in various directions will require attention, as well as some of the streets of the borough. That nearby roads are in need of attention is evidence by the word of automobilists who ended a long trip in Charleroi Sunday. They say in their journey from another state the worst piece of road they struck was approaching Charleroi.

MINERS ASK ACTION BY THE SENATE

Miners of Roscoe and vicinity have entered with United States Senator George T. Oliver a vigorous protest to the conduct of affairs in the Colorado coal fields, where there has been a considerable loss of life from fights. At a meeting one night recently the following letter was drafted containing a resolution passed by the miners:

Hon. George T. Oliver,
United States Senator,
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:—At a protest meeting held in Roscoe, Pa., miners numbering 500 adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, the miners of Roscoe and vicinity feel that the time has arrived when the senate and congress should take drastic action on the horrible massacre of women and children that has shocked the civilized world, namely, the recent massacre at Ludlow, Colorado, therefore, be it

Resolved, that we, the miners of Roscoe demand that our fellow workers in Colorado be protected from the coal company's assassins."

UNION OF SOCIETIES HOLD CHURCH MEETING

An interesting union meeting of the young peoples societies was held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Miss Helen Strubel lead the meeting. Some excellent talks were given on the work of the young peoples societies. Mrs. J. L. Luce gave an address on temperance work and started a Young Campaigners movement. Miss Mabel Orange and W. C. Clark sang a duet.

CIRCUS COMING TUESDAY

**Hagenbeck-Wallace At-
tractions to Appear
in Charleroi**

COL. WALLACE ACTIVE

Tomorrow will be circus day in Charleroi. The Hagenbeck-Wallace shows will come here for two performances, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The show is one of the largest on the road today as well as one of the best.

The show will arrive early in the day from Uniontown, having cancelled a Johnstown date to come to Charleroi. Between 60 and 70 cars will be used to bring the big array of talent here.

Every feature of the Hagenbeck-Wallace shows is carefully looked after. The animals, captured in the wilds of their native country and trained for acting, constitute a show worth while.

The grave responsibilities of the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus rest upon the shoulders of Col. B. E. Wallace, the owners and manager.

Col. Wallace is the first man off the cars in the morning and his day's work generally ends when all of his comrades are sleeping with the peace and vigor perfect health and a clear conscience affords. No task is too small or menial for Col. Wallace to perform. For half a century he has been a showman and through his long years of perseverance and honesty he has amassed a fortune of ten million dollars. Yet on a bad, rainy night it is not an uncommon sight to see him working and wrestling in the mud up to his knees, lighting and struggling with the "razorbacks" who draw a dollar each day. This wizard circusman knows most of the 1,000 employees by their first names and there are none of them who would hesitate to do some favor.

Col. Wallace generally eats in the tent which houses the executive staff, but it is no uncommon sight to see him eating next to a humble workingman when in a hurry. "In all the world of tented life the world has yet to see the equal of Uncle Ben Wallace, the Hoosier Circusman," says the New York World, and the statement is correct.

Don't miss the Chi-Namel display of wood finishes during the demonstration at Grant's May 12-13.

SUSPICIOUS PERSONS TAKEN UP BY POLICE

**Five Arrests Made of Tramps With Possibility
of Connecting Them With Recent Crime--
Fourteen Arrests on Sunday**

Charleroi was well off Saturday night and Sunday morning in the way of suspicious characters and the police gathered in five of them. All were picked up on general principles, with the possibility in mind of connecting one with the fiendish murder of Florence Dove, aged eight of

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD BY GLASS MEN

**Green Glass Bottle Blowers Association Re-
members Dead Members--Rev. W. D. Fries
Preaches Impressive Sermon**

Impressive memorial services were conducted at St. Jerome's Catholic church on Sunday afternoon.

Branch No. 93, Green Glass Bottle Blowers association of Charleroi. The services were held in memory of all the dead of the branch and particularly for the one member who died during the last year. This member was William D. Loose, and he died in Florida.

CARNIVAL ARRIVES AT CHARLEROI

The Harry C. Hunter Shows--circus, wild west, museum and menagerie arrived in the borough of Charleroi last night, over the Pennsylvania road at nine o'clock. The long train of cars was unloaded and fifty teams kept busy all night in removing goods, paraphernalia and props to the Wireton lot at the foot of the Charleroi and Monessen bridge.

Most of the tents are up. Work has begun on the gigantic motordome, ferris wheel, parker carry-us-all, steel cage for the free leopard show, ocean wave and Coney Island swings. The show colors are red and yellow. The concession stands are numerous and the ensemble of the layout indicates that these shows comprise the biggest and best carnival that has been here for many years.

The Hunter Shows just concluded a very successful engagement in West Brownsville, their opening celebration. They will be in Monessen all week. The Royal Marine band will begin a series of free concerts on Charleroi streets Tuesday afternoon. Shows will open at 7:30 night.

Extra auto-busses have been ordered especially for these shows and will drive to the lot every twenty minutes during their engagement here.

To Give Show.
The Thalia troupe of German actors from Pittsburgh will on next Saturday night produce a play in German at Turner Hall.

MOTHER'S DAY OBSERVED IN CHARLEROI CHURCHES

**WILL SPEND SUMMER
IN JEFFERSON COUNTY**
Editor E. C. Niver of the Mail left Sunday evening, together with Mrs. Niver for Brookwayville, to spend the summer. Mr. Niver has been in poor health since last summer when he was forced to undergo an operation for stomach trouble and the trip to Brookwayville will be for the benefit of his health. Mrs. Niver will continue her duties as state moving picture censor.

**Special Attention Paid
to Sentiment Sur-
rounding Sunday**

EMBLEM IS CARNATION

**Nearly Everybody Wear
Flower in Tribute to Mem-
ory of Their Mother**

Mother's day was fittingly observed on Sunday in Charleroi. Churches held special services commemorative of the day, and as a tribute to "man's best friend on earth." Carnations emblematic of the sentiment of the day were to be seen on nearly every man's coat lapel, and fastened to the dress of nearly every woman, while scarcely a child was without either a carnation or a flower of some other kind.

Perhaps the most elaborate celebration of the day was at the Baptist church, where a special program was arranged. The church was decorated with greens and spring flowers. Combining the Sunday school and church service, a program of music and recitations was given, and Rev. W. G. Carl, the pastor of the church preached a special sermon on Mother's day. Supt. A. G. Lewis of the Sunday school was in charge of the program.

At the Christian church Rev. E. N. Duty preached a sermon on Sunday morning on the theme of "Mother's Wages." Special music was rendered for the occasion.

Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church preached at his morning service on the subject "Mother," and the service was made beautiful by the singing of songs appropriate to the day.

Rev. John R. Burson at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church preached a fine sermon on "Our Debt to Mother" at his morning service, and the service was made one truly for mothers.

At the Methodist Episcopal church a Mother's day sermon, "The Mother of Jesus" was preached by the pastor Rev. F. A. Richards. Music appropriate was rendered.

At other churches in the town the Mother's day observance was carried out, and tributes were paid everywhere to mothers.

MISS EDNA EARL BOOTH DIES SUNDAY EVENING

Miss Edna Earl Booth, the daughter of Robert E. Booth, died at the home of her father at 417 Fallowfield avenue Sunday evening at 7:30. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. J. T. Hackett of the First Presbyterian church. Services will be private. Private interment will take place on Wednesday morning at the Monongahela cemetery.

SHOE SHINING PARLOR

We have purchased the shoe shining parlor on McKean avenue, next to Hotel Charleroi and will be open for business every day and give you a first class shine for 5 cents. Hats of all kinds cleaned while you wait for 25 and 35 cents. Come in and see us. John and Theodore. 25116p

BOY IS STRUCK BY AUTO

**Seven-Year-Old Lad Has
Narrow Escape From
Serious Injury**

FALLS UNDER MACHINE

Roiden Everett, the seven-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Everett, of Lincoln avenue, had a narrow escape from serious injury when he was struck by an automobile driven by Harry C. Hepler on Saturday evening. The accident occurred on Washington avenue near Third street. The boy was knocked down and passed over by the car, though the wheels didn't run over him. The result was that he was much bruised and his forehead was cut to the extent that a doctor nearby found it necessary to take nine stitches to close the wound.

The story told of the affair is that the boy was on his way to a meat market and stepped off the curb to the street, just as the automobile approached. He stepped immediately before it. Mr. Hepler says he was not running fast.

The accident was the first automobile accident of the spring. Today the boy is in fairly good shape and will be out soon.

FORMER CHARLEROI GIRL WEDDED AT GREENSBURG

The news of the wedding of Miss Jessie Everhart of Johnstown, and Robert Anna Walt, of near Uniontown, has been received here. The bride formerly conducted a photograph studio in Charleroi and was a popular young woman here. The wedding occurred at Greensburg.

"SAPHO" TO BE PRESENTED AT THE LYRIC ON TUESDAY

"Sapho," a thrilling story that ranks as Alphonse Daudet's masterpiece will be presented at the Lyric theatre on Tuesday. Manager John Pennaman announces it as a six reel picture, and considers it one of the best productions he has ever booked for his theatre.

Deed Recorded.

The Charleroi Improvement Co., to John Fishney, et ux., Charleroi, lot in Charleroi, on Lookout avenue, 24x 103.5 feet; consideration, \$1,800.

For two days only a grand opportunity to see and learn how to re-finish old floor and furniture. Grant's Hardware May 12-13. 25413

K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

COME BACK

to the principles of saving, if you have drifted from the path of economy, and you will surely reap the reward of your efforts. An account with the First National Bank will be of great assistance to you.

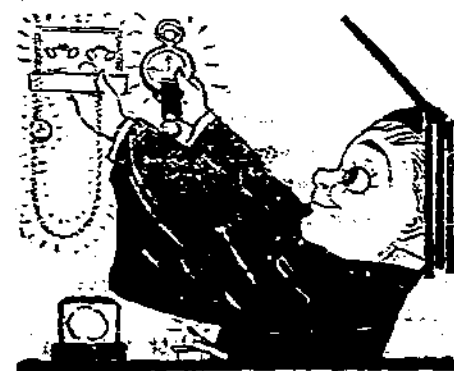


4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Open Saturday Evening from 8:00 until 9:00 o'clock
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania

—RIDE A BICYCLE—

THE FAMOUS -- With Guaranteed
Tires..... **\$15⁵⁰**
Equipped with new Departure
Coaster Brake..... **\$20⁵⁰**

MIGHTS BOOK STORE



GIFTS THAT LAST

JOHN B. SCHAFER, Manufacturing Jeweler.
515 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

The Gift for the young men graduates is something durable, handsome and lasting. The gifts that embody these essential features and that are particularly appropriate are: WATCHES, FOUNTAIN PENS, FOBS and CHAINS, SCARF PINS, RINGS, CUFF LINKS and you will find our showing particularly excellent in these lines. Your inspection of our assortment is invited.

The Charleroi Mail

A Republican Newspaper

Published Daily Except Sunday by
MAIL PUBLISHING CO.
(Incorporated)
Mail Building, Fifth Street,
CHARLEROI, PA.

E. C. Niver, Pres. & Managing Editor
Harry E. Price ... Business Manager
S. W. Sharpnack ... Sec'y and Treas.
Floyd Chalfant ... City Editor
Entered in the Post Office at Char-
roi, Pa., as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
6 Months \$7.50
12 Months \$15.00
One Year \$30.00
Subscriptions payable in advance.
Delivered by carrier in Charleroi at
six cents per week.

Communications of public interest
are always welcome, but as an evi-
dence of good faith and not neces-
sarily for publication must invariably
bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES
Bell—78 Charleroi—78

Member of the Monongahela Valley
Press Association

ADVERTISING RATES
DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch.
at interior. Rates for large space
contracts made known on application.
READING NOTICES—Such as
business locals, notices of meetings,
resolutions of respect, card of thanks
etc., 5 cents per line.
LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official,
and similar advertising including
that in settlement of estates, public
sales, live stock, estray notices, no-
tices to teachers, 10 cents per line first
insertion, 5 cents per line each addi-
tional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES
S. S. Might Charleroi
C. F. Hixenbaugh Belle Vernon

COMFORT AND INSPIRATION
There are very, very few persons in
all this wide world who do not need
"comfort and inspiration" at different
periods of their lives. Just as the
young organist, alone in his blindness,
 groped in his uncertain way for en-
couragement which no one thought of
giving him, so, too, we who labor in
our temporal blindness not only hope
for, but really need the kindly word
of cheer to help us through the bur-
dens of our days, says the Charleston
News and Courier.

"The men who administer large af-
fairs, the men who are vitally con-
cerned with the shaping of public is-
sues and the men who hold positions
of high trust need encouragement
throughout all their lives, and it is
the word of encouragement spoken at
just the right time, when perhaps a
weighty decision hangs in the balance
or a new responsibility is to be under-
taken, which helps more than any-
thing else could. If the men who con-
trol in large affairs require praise
and encouragement how much more
do the men who work under them
long for the word of approbation. The
earnest man, the man who takes an
active interest in his task and can see
beyond the dollars and cents for
which he works, cannot be expected
to labor indefinitely without knowing
whether his labors are appreciated or
not.

It is argued, of course, that the
man who does not give satisfaction
does not, naturally, retain his posi-
tion, but to many finely tempered na-
tures the fact of giving satisfaction
is not everything. Appreciation means
much to them and when rightly ex-
pressed goes a long way toward en-
couraging their best efforts.

FASHION AND HEALTH
Five out of every six women stu-
dents at the University of California,
it is announced by the women's de-
partment of physical education at
that institution, were upon examina-
tion found to be afflicted with flat
feet or broken arches, says the Chi-
cago Tribune. High heels are as-
signed as the cause. Last year, it is
stated, there was "an epidemic of
deranged internal organs" caused by
tight lacing.
Curvature of the spine is common
among the girl students of the insti-
tution. Crooked necks, crooked

spines, round shoulders and flat
 chests show a decided increase. The
blame for this ruin of women's fig-
ures is thrown upon Dame Fashion,
which, it is alleged, encourages the
"slouchy pose" as the acme of attrac-
tion in carriage.
When a certain class of reformers
decry the fashions of the day as de-
trimental to good morals they are not
always able to prove their case. The
charge, however, that extremes in
fashion are undermining the health of
women is in this instance based not
upon sentiment, but upon scientific
measurements taken by a specialist
in physical training. It would seem
as if this ought to encourage at
least a modicum of common sense in
fashions.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

New York paper asks: "What
would you do if you had \$3,000,000,
like the Astor kid has?" "We know
what we would do," responds a writ-
er. "We would do one of the following
things, and then be ready to go to the
pooh-house.
"Buy a real porterhouse steak.
"Take two days off.
"Hire a taxicab and ride for three or
four hours.
"Tip a parlor car porter as much as
he expects, just once.
"Annex a fur trimmed overcoat.
"Buy a Calabash pipe.
"Employ an English butler for one
week.
"Stop at the Hotel Astor one day.
"Get enough genuine mushrooms
for one meal.
"Have three shirts instead of two
and a pair of suspenders for each pair
of trousers."

Senator Bailey of Texas, was so
fiercely attacked by some of his op-
ponents the last time he was a candi-
date for re-election that one editor
indulged in a circumstantial forecast
of what would happen to him in the
county convention the next day.

"He was so specific about my finish
that he reminded me of a story," said
the Senator. "An influential citizen
in a small town had an attack of ap-
pendicitis. The editor heard the report
and hurriedly made an item of it,
which he printed in this fashion.
"Our esteemed fellow-citizen,
John G. Harris, will go to the hospi-
tal tomorrow to be operated upon for
the removal of his appendix by Dr.
Smith. He will leave a wife and three
children."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A strike of coffin makers has been
declared in New York. The reason
is given as a depression in the busi-
ness of dying.

Huerta says he will take his medi-
cine. Gradually he is becoming con-
vinced.

The Uniontown man who took a
nap in a cemetery probably was la-
boring under the impression that he
was a dead one any way he took it.
The only time that some fellows
know when to quit joking is when
they are the victims.

Unanswered question: Who wants
to be consul to Mexico?

In these days of strenuous activity
it is not much trouble to find some-
thing to kick about.

Huerta seems utterly unable to
comprehend grape juice diplomacy.

A fellow never seems to realize he
has made a fool of himself until it is
too late.

It is no fun telling a man what you
think of him if he wants to talk while
you are doing it.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Linzey Miller of East Millsboro, has
accepted a position on the Steamer
Swan.

William Cox spent Sunday with
Greensboro friends.
Frank Peters of Clearfield was
visiting Freeman Crispin.

Miss Mamie Rockwell recently vis-
ited her sister in Fallowfield town-
ship.

Mrs. Fred Webber has returned
from Pittsburgh.

Mrs. C. A. Barnett was in Monon-
gahela.

Miss Daisy Maund has returned
from Brownsville.

Baptist church prayer meeting was
held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
George Kenyon Thursday evening
conducted by Edward Mills. The next

meeting will be held at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sayre on Thurs-
day May 14.

Mrs. Leslie Campbell and daughters
Dorothy and Jane attended a birthday
party given in honor of Miss Sara
Minchart of Monongahela Friday
evening.

Miss Elsie Claybaugh of Fayette
City visited at the home of her sister
Mrs. Charles Booth.

Miss Maud Frye has returned to
Monongahela after visiting Miss
Clara Crispin.

Miss Genevieve Nutt of California
spent Sunday with her parents Mr.
and Mrs. George Nutt.

Mrs. H. E. Jones has returned to
her home in Pittsburg after visiting
relatives here.

Miss Alberta Johnson was a caller
in Monongahela.

Joseph Nichols is visiting relatives
in Brownsville.

James Moier of Belle Vernon vis-
ited at the home of J. J. Kibler Sunday.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward
Miller of Fallowfield avenue, a son.

Mrs. William Vance of Carmichaels,
is here to visit her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. L. Reeves of Fallowfield ave-
nue.

John McDermott of Murhall and
Miss Marie Sylvia Drydeen of Pitts-
burg visited at the home of the for-
mer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
McDermott of Crest avenue Sunday.
Dennis Laborie, Jr., visited at the
home of his sister Mrs. Adrian Rey-
nold of Monongahela Sunday.

Robert Hudspeth visited friends at
relatives at Pittsburg Saturday.

Mrs. William McKean and daugh-
ter Mary spent Monday in Pitts-
burg.

Miss Cora Rolley of Belle Vernon
visited Charleroi friends Sunday.

Mrs. Frank J. John of Lincoln ave-
nue spent Monday in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pau and
daughter Mary visited at Greensburg
Sunday.

George Hudspeth was an over Sun-
day visitor with friends at McKees-
port.

Mrs. Thomas Morgan and daughter
Margaret and Miss Bertha Herman
spent Sunday with friends at Mones-
sen.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING

At the old Democratic headquar-
ters third floor, Masonic building
Thursday night May 14 at 7:30
o'clock. Matters of great importance
to the party will be considered. The
meeting will be addressed by candi-
date for Congress Samuel A. Barnum
and candidates for Assembly, W.
Brightwell, John Post, Cornelius Car-
son and others. Every Democrat is
most earnestly requested to attend.
Democratic Precinct Committee.
255-13

Is Your Pocketbook

Sick?

Intrust it to our
care and we will
nurse it back to
health and a
good appetite.

Try Advertising

Your purse will
soon take on a
prosperous ap-
pearance.
An inch of space
in this paper is
worth a bushel of
other remedies.

For Business Dullness Advertising Pays.

OLD ERRORS THAT PERSIST

Have Been Handed Down for Genera-
tions, and Are Hard to Eradicate
from Youthful Minds.

One is surprised to find that in the
mental storehouses of many pupils lie
hidden quaint and curious ideas, dis-
torted historical truths, popular folk
tales, and false beliefs which modern
historical criticism has long since han-
ished to the realms of the historical
novelist, the newspaper writer, and
the maker of almanacs.

To suggest a few of these old
friends: The Church of England was
founded by Henry VIII because the
pope would not allow him to marry
Anne Boleyn, meets one constantly.
Another interesting item is that the
puritans were so much purer and bet-
ter than the members of the Church
of England that they were persecuted
for religion.

Only the children of the rich plant-
ers were ever educated in Virginia or
in the other southern colonies, and
these children were sent to England
or had tutors at home, for there were
no schools of any kind in the south,
is a statement sincerely believed, his-
torians to the contrary notwithstanding.

The king of England caused the
revolution because he taxed the Amer-
icans so heavily. The king, in the
student's mind, laid the tax and acted
in a most outrageous fashion in gen-
eral. Such a body as the English
parliament or the English theory of
representation appear to have made
no mental impression upon him.

A royal colony was always tyrann-
ically governed, and was much
worse than a charter or proprietary
government, the word "royal" evi-
dently striking the democratic mind as
fundamentally wrong.

Poetic justice is also ever present
as to the ultimate end of certain no-
table personages. Benedict Arnold and
Aaron Burr always spend their last
days in deepest poverty and remorse,
while Columbus still persists in dying
in prison and in chains. Jefferson is
a peculiarly fortunate character, for
the average pupil insists that he origi-
nated democracy and solemnly states
that we owe our government by the
people to the Sage of Monticello. He
also wrote the constitution. This
rather irritating falsehood is strangely
common.—History Teachers' Maga-
zine.

Centenaries of Gas.
In 1792 a manufacturer in Redruth,
in Cornwall, named Murdoch made gas
to light his home and factory. Pall
Mall in London, 1807, was the first
street to be lighted by gas; Philadel-
phia introduced it in 1815; Boston in
1822, and New York in 1825. Gas is
obtained from coal, which is heated
in large retorts; the heavy gas drawn
off passes by a pipe, called the hy-
draulic main, through a number of
curved pipes called condensers, in
which process coal tar and ammoniac
liquor condense and fall into a
well. The gas passes to purifiers over
slaked lime, which takes up sul-
phuretted hydrogen and carbonic acid;
it is then headed downward to the gas
holder, a large tank having its base
resting on water, and from which the
gas is distributed to the consumers.
Certain byproducts are obtained in the
course of manufacture which are more
valuable than the gas itself; these in-
clude coke, ammonia, aniline, phenol,
or carbolic acid, naphthalene dyes, var-
ious artificial drugs and basic perfumes.
—The Christian Herald.

World Coal Supplies.
The British Board of Trade has
just published a report in which it
states that the total known coal pro-
duction of the world, in 1911 (ex-
clusive of brown coal or lignite) was
about 1,050,000,000 tons, of which the
United Kingdom produced more than
one-fourth and the United States more
than two-fifths. As compared with
population the production in the
United Kingdom was six tons per
head, and in the United States a lit-
tle less than five tons.
The output in the five principal
coal-producing countries during 1911
was as follows: United Kingdom,
271,899,000 tons; Germany, 158,164,
000; France, 38,023,000; Belgium, 22,
683,000; with the United States at
the head with 443,025,000.
The average value per ton of the
coal taken at the collieries was:
United Kingdom, \$1.982; Germany,
\$2.375; Belgium, \$2.32; United States,
\$1.432.

Mail Carriers' New Job.

As the cost of numbering the popu-
lation of the United States, and the
collection of other statistics, cost the
thirteenth census over \$250 per in-
habitant, Director Durand, in his an-
nual report suggests that mail car-
riers be used for future census work.

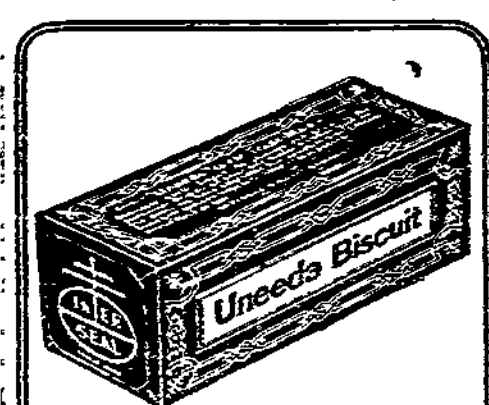
He calls attention to the fact that
much of the work was unsatisfac-
tory, and also to the difficulty in
inducing competent men to take up
the work for the brief time in which they
are engaged as enumerators.

This branch, the field work, cost
the government \$7,223,355, or about
\$1.25 per inhabitant, and Mr. Durand
believes that it can be done cheaper
and better by the carriers, with their
somewhat similar training. The post-
master general is said to favor the
plan.

Improvements.

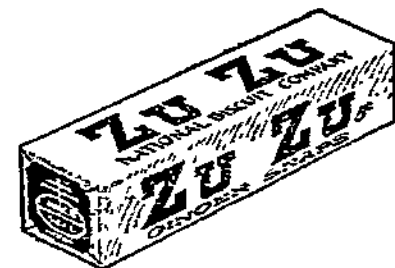
Bacon—I see poultry dealers in New
York have installed electric fans to
cool live chickens to prevent deaths
from heat.

Egbert—I wish they would install
some kind of an apparatus to warm up
the chickens in cold storage, so they
wouldn't appear to be so long dead."



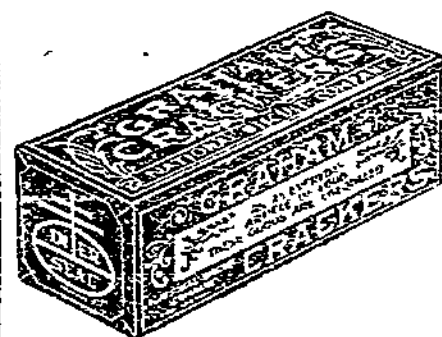
Uneeda Biscuit

A crisp, clean, nutri-
tious food. For
everybody—every-
where. Fresh in the
moisture-proof pack-
age, 5 cents.



Zu Zu

The funny little name
of the famous little
ginger snap that puts
fresh "snap" and
"ginger" into jaded
appetites. 5 cents.



GRAHAM CRACKERS

The natural sweet-
ness and nutriment
of the wheat are re-
tained, giving them
a delightful flavor.
10 cents.

Buy biscuit baked by

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Always look for that name

BRONCHITIS SUFFERER

Takes Druggists' Advice With Splen-
did Result.

If any one should know the worth
of a medicine, it is the retail druggist
who sells it every day in the week
and is in a position to know what
remedy gives the best satisfaction.

Mrs. Frank H. Uline of West Sand
Lake, N. Y., says: "For years I was
a great sufferer from bronchitis. Last
July I had a severe attack and my
friends thought I could not recover
from it. Then I was advised by my
druggist to try Vinol, which I did
with wonderful results. My cough
has left me; I have gained in weight
and appetite and I am as strong as
ever I was. I advise all who have
bronchitis, chronic coughs, or who
are run-down to try Vinol."

It is the combined action of the
medicinal curative elements of the
cod's liver, without oil, aided by the
blood-making and strength-creating
properties of tonic iron that makes
Vinol so efficient in such cases.

Remember, we guarantee Vinol to
do just what we say—we pay back
your money if it does not. Piper
Bros., Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

P. S. Stop scratching, our Saxo
Salve stops itching. We guarantee it.

Political Announcement

FOR CONGRESS

CHARLES H. STONE
BEAVER, PA.

Subject to Decision of Republican Pri-
maries.

FOR ASSEMBLY

PATRICK ACTON
ALLEY TOWNSHIP

Subject to decision of Republican
Primaries

FOR ASSEMBLY

Dr. J. A. LEATHERMAN
California, Pa.

Subject to decision of Republican
Primaries.

FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY

G. P. BAKER

Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries May 19, 1914

WHY WOMEN TIRE OF HOME

It is Their Workshop and They Grow
Tired of It, Just as Men Tire of
the Office.

A man goes home tired from his
day's work and wonders why his wife
wants to go somewhere in the even-
ing. "Why go out?" he says. "You
must dress up and put on airs and
manners, and talk dreary nothings to
those who talk dreary nothings back
to you. Here is a delightful home to
take your ease in, a cheerful fire, an
uncut magazine, a drowsy armchair,
why go out?"

The man does not stop to think that
the woman has worked all day to
make the home delightful, has laid the
fire, has dusted the armchair, besides
doing a thousand other things to en-
able him to enjoy his uncut magazine
in slumberous peace. She likes a
quiet evening, too, but occasionally she
likes something else.

"Women haven't the home feeling,"
says Jones to Robinson. "Why, when
I take a vacation, I want nothing bet-
ter than to stay right at home, with
the children, and potter round the
place. I hoe a little, I carpenter a lit-
tle—there are always a lot of odd jobs
waiting."

"The two weeks are over before I
know it. But Mary, she's different.
She likes to pack her trunk and go to
one of those summer hotels where you
wear your best clothes and talk all
day." And Robinson agrees that wo-
men haven't the home feeling.

No home feeling! To a true mar-
ried woman home is indeed her world.
But it is a world of care as well as a
world of happiness. She never returns
to it with the infinite sense of relaxa-
tion that her husband feels. No mat-
ter how tired she is, there is, from the
minute she unlocks the door, some-
thing to attend to, something on her
mind. What wonder is it that she
wants to roam a little, if only for the
pleasure of coming back.

The next time your wife asks you
to take her out for an evening do not
grumble, but consider how you would
like it if, after you had done a hard
day's work, she came into your office
at 5 o'clock and suggested your pass-
ing the evening there with a magazine
or two. A woman's home is her place
of business.—Youth's Companion.

Character in Hand Writing.

And here it is well to state the sci-
entific reason why hand writing reflects
both mental and physical characteris-
tics. All of us form, almost uncon-
sciously, our judgment and opinion of
others, either from their speech, their
actions or gestures or gait. The reader
doubtless knows of ten persons who
have so much vitality and nervous
energy that they would be known to
act impetuously. Another showing like
mannerisms would fall into the same
class. So, with script forms, it has
been shown a host of times that where
there are a number who write alike,
others showing the same style and
signs would have similar traits. By
comparing and analyzing these strokes
one is able to arrive at an accurate
knowledge of individuals.

A German scientist has proved con-
clusively that the action of the mind
upon the brain, and then the effect
produced upon the nervous action of
the hand, brings about the changes
which are shown in varied hand writ-
ings. We find that the business men,
the salesmen, use a different style and
employ strokes which do not appear
in those of artists, musicians, educa-
tors and so on.

Beside the Bonnie Brier.

England is, above all other coun-
tries, the land of the pipe, and more
specifically of the brier pipe. An ed-
itor of the London Daily Chronicle who
smokes one himself lighted up the oth-
er day and went for a smoky ramble
through London by tube and omnibus
and pavement—in New York it would
have cost him a small fortune in fines.
He discovered that the fads of recent
years have passed. There were no
days even among the breakers of the
roadways, though Tennyson used to
smoke a clay pipe. There were no
corncocks, though Kipling made the
Missouri meerschaum popular for a
time. There were no calabashes,
though the Boer war made these as
fashionable as they were dear. Even
in the first-rate restaurants nobody
smoked a meerschaum at luncheon. In
short, England has come back to its
old favorite, the brier, and holds to it
despite the inroads of the cigarette.

Captivated by Waiting Room.

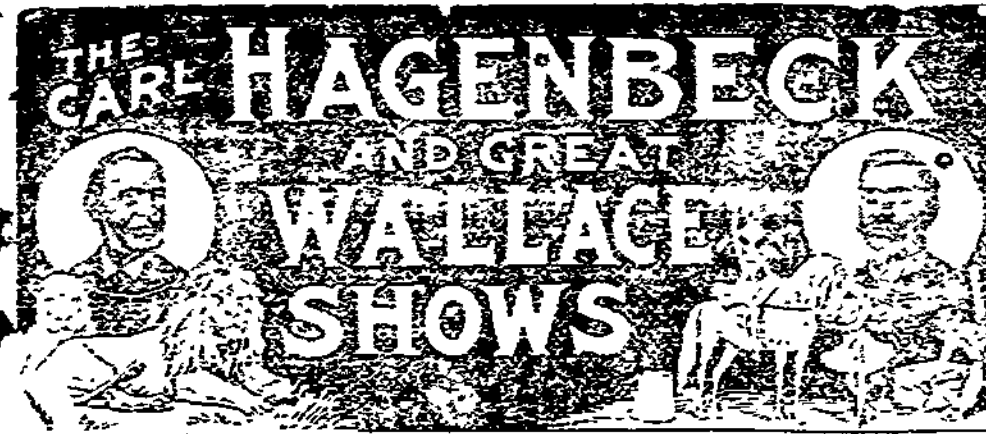
The prefect of Paris police has two
waiting rooms for visitors. One is for
men. It is dark and rather dingy. The
barness of the walls is relieved by a
railway map of France and on the
table is a directory. But the women's
waiting room is furnished with far
greater care. In the corner is a superb
Louis XV. dressing table provided
with all kinds of articles, even rice
powder, lip pencils, carmine, sprays
containing scent to suit all tastes, bot-
tles of toilet water and a manicure
set. It is believed that the new prefect
found on first assuming office that
women with whom he had appoint-
ments on official affairs were often
late. It is understood that the only
disadvantage which he now finds is
his doorkeeper has difficulty in
convincing visitors that their turn has
come to leave the waiting room for the
prefect's office.

Couldn't Keep Up With Himself.

They were giving the author of the
famous pamphlet, "Be Punctual," a
complimentary dinner. It was half an
hour beyond the announced time.
"What are we waiting for?" inquired
a nervous guest.
"The author,"—Cleveland Plain
Dealer.

Circus Tuesday, MAY 12th

2 AND 8 P. M., RAIN OR SHINE



Last Circus This Season, Then Goodbye Till Next Year
WORLD'S GREATEST CIRCUS ORGANIZATION

3 RINGS Colossal Steel-Girted Arena 2 STAGES
3—GREAT HERDS of Performing ELEPHANTS—3

48 Champion Equestrians, the Greatest Bareback Riders the World Ever Saw, Including 4 Connors

M'LE NADJE
The most perfect formed woman in the world. She's a circus Venus.

1,000—PEOPLE—1,000
600—HORSES—600
400—PERFORMERS—400

Fifty CLOWNS
With many new and up-to-date pantomime novelties.

6 Vandiemans
Human Birds, without mechanical assistance.
Champions of all Champions

3—Railroad Trains—3
21—Acres of Tents—21
10,000—SEATS—10,000

Tasmanian Sisters
Pretty, bewitching, debutante acrobats in evening costume.

HAGENBECK'S Most Wonderful Trained Wild Animals
mas. A Zoological Paradise.



GRAND FREE STREET PARADE 10 A. M.
Reserved Seats and Admission Tickets on Sale on Show Day at Weitner's Pharmacy, at the same prices as charged on the Show Grounds.

A Chi-Namel Demonstration That is Different

YOU can ask the Demonstrator to show you any Chi-Namel product you may be interested in, actually applied.

For instance—White Enamel, Porch Furniture Enamel, Gold and Aluminum Paint, Floor Wax, Furniture Polish, Colored Varnishes for staining and varnishing with one application.

She will not merely show the package containing these materials, but show it in the brush, and applied before your eyes—in fact, you can take the brush and apply it yourself.

You can see the actual colors—see how easy it is to apply—how all brush marks disappear before it hardens.

This will be a demonstration worth while for any one who is responsible for the care and good appearance of the interior woodwork and furniture of a home.

By asking for a demonstration of any particular Chi-Namel product you will not place yourself under obligation to buy; this demonstration is to acquaint the public with the use and economy of the home.

REMEMBER THE DATE

May 12 and 13, 1914

T. P. GRANT,

424 FALLOWFIELD AVENUE

Ladies especially invited

Read the Mail

TRAINED TO MURDER NOT LIKE THE REAL THING

ASSASSINS ONCE FORMED A VERY INFLUENTIAL SECT.

Had Their Origin in the East and Spread Their Deadly Work Over Almost All Countries of the World.

The assassination of King George of Greece recalls the fact that the word itself is derived from a regular order of men pledged to take life, especially the life of a ruler.

The assassin sect was an offshoot of the Shia form of Mohammedanism, but its tenets comprised fragments of magianism (or sorcery), Judaism and Christianity, as well as of the teachings of the Koran. It was in some respects not unlike the Druses of Mount Lebanon, with whose outbreaks the name of Lord Dufferin was honorably connected long before he became governor general of Canada.

Its founder, who gave it his name, was Hassan Ben Sabah, chief of the famous mountain fortress of Alamoot in Persia, about 1090. He gathered about him a body of fearless young men, pledged to obey him and highly trained in various methods of murder. These were dispatched, generally singly, to end wars by killing kings or generals, or to destroy rivals or personal enemies.

In order to give them courage for their villainous work, they were taught to make use of hashish, the drug called chang in India, derived from the leaves of the common hemp plant, which is terribly intoxicating. In Arabic they were called hashischin from this fact.

These men followed their instructions in every country, as is shown by the fact that all the European nations have the word in their languages, assassin in German, assassin in French, assassino in Spanish, assassino in Portuguese and Italian, etc. But they flourished especially in the east, where they also used the terror of their name for blackmailing purposes.

The Knight Templars in the time of Richard Coeur de Lion, fought them openly, the leaders of the crusades having suffered seriously from their designs, and also spread the knowledge of them and of their leader, known to them as the "Old Man of the Mountains," throughout Christendom.

The Mongols massacred the Persian branch of the order in 1256, and the Sultan Belkhat tried to extirpate the Syrian branch in 1270. Neither attack was thoroughly successful, however, and the order is believed to exist to this day in Persia, and to be not without influence in some eastern affairs.

Not even Persia had more horrible assassinations than had France at the time of the revolution, and there was awful righteousness in the words in which the tyrant Robespierre addressed the national convention, when he was refused permission to make a defense against the fate to which he had consigned so many, and which now threatened him: "President of Assassins," said the deposed ruffian, "for the last time I ask liberty to speak," for by assassins nowadays we mean not members of the sect of that name, but a murderer who spills life blood for any other than a purely personal reason.

Why the Spoon Was Black.

The Rev. Fred T. Paton, son of the famous Dr. Paton, who is following up his father's work as missionary to the New Hebrides, possesses a spoon which is a gruesome relic of the old cannibal habits of the islanders. The manner in which the spoon came into his possession is interesting. He was ambushed one day by a tribe of savages, who became exceedingly friendly on learning that he was unarmed. The chief even told him that he was out to shoot a few men, but as he could get them when he wanted they could wait while he entertained his guest.

Before he left that tribe they made him a pudding which was thirteen feet round. It was an inch thick at the side and a foot deep in the middle, the ingredients consisting of a pig and some fowls, which were covered with leaves and baked on top and below with hot stones. He was about to begin to eat with a wooden spoon given to him, when a native told him something which made him halt. This spoon had been used for eight generations as the sacred spoon of the tribe, and had figured in all their cannibal feasts. Once it was white, but human blood, grease and dirt had turned it to the color of ebony.

Tudor Bed Brought Bad Luck.

Antiquarians in the old country are searching high and low for a bed that belonged to the old English Tudors. The only clue is that exactly a hundred years ago it was the property of the Rev. Richard Williams, Bodafon, Anglesey. The bed came into the possession of Mr. Williams in the following curious fashion: It had been the property of a farmer for a considerable time. The farmer had trouble, and got it into his head that the bed was the cause of his bad luck. "Surely, some foul murder had been perpetrated in it," he said, and he gave it to one of his cowboys. Some time after, the boy wanted to raise a little money, and he offered to sell the bed to Mrs. Williams. She did not want it, but to do the boy a favor, as she thought, she bought it from him for nine shillings, little supposing from its odd and antiquated appearance that it had been originally bought at the sale at Penmydd, the Anglesey home of Owen Tudor, grandfather of Henry VII.

Critic of Novelists Complains That Writers Do Not Properly Represent Life as It Is.

Mrs. Durnford was known to disapprove of literary people, writes Mrs. Mary C. E. Wemyss in "People of Popham," and her proud boast was that she never read novels. "I can see life as it is, without its being made ridiculous by people who know nothing about it," she would declare.

"You see, Miss Hope, what I object to in writing is this," said Mrs. Durnford. "You set out to write a book, which heaven forbid! You write about me! Well, you haven't the least idea what I am thinking about! You say, 'Mrs. Durnford' was very much touched when I told her about old Mr. Tubbs' death. Her eyes filled with tears. Well, they didn't. I wanted to sneeze, that was all! See?"

"Well, that would be called literary license. I am sure you would feel the death of a Mr. Tubbs dreadfully. I can imagine any one would," I said.

"I just happened to think of the name. I don't suppose a name makes any difference," she replied. "And in describing love, my dear. You may have had proposals, of course. If you have, you will know that not one man in fifty kneels. I shouldn't have respected Doctor Durnford's intelligence if he had. Now take proposals. Look! Pages and pages, chapters and volumes, whereas the real thing happens like this: Doctor Durnford took me at the corner of the road, by the sign post, and he asked me what I was going to do, and I said I was going for a walk. And he said, very politely, 'I thought, 'May I come?' I bowed. Then he said nothing all we got to Dyer's Pond, and then he said, 'May I walk with you through?' I said, 'Yes.' That was all. He gave me the ring: it was in his pocket. Diamonds and sapphires, small, but large enough."

"She went on: "What could be simpler? We had a oak suite in the dining-room, a mahogany suite in the consulting-room, a mahogany suite in the drawing-room, and ash in the bedroom. We had good carpets throughout, changing on the stairs from pile to cord at my bedroom. They are all as good today as they were then."

I said I thought she had chosen most wisely, both in husband and furniture.—Youth's Companion.

NOT SPOILED BY POSITION

President of the French Republic Pleased to Greet Humble Companion of His Boyhood.

A pretty little incident that throws a pleasing light upon the character of the president of France occurred recently at a banquet given by the French bar to President Poincaré.

At the close of the dinner M. Poincaré called up the waiter who had watched over his comfort. "Thank you, Jacques," he said quietly, and shook him by the hand. At the same time the president managed to slip a bank note into the waiter's palm.

"I won't have it!" cried Jacques, and to the amusement and astonishment of the guests there ensued a friendly struggle between the waiter and the president of the republic.

M. Poincaré ended the amicable dispute by pushing the note into the waiter's pocket and good-naturedly slapping him on the back. The waiter could not resist this sincere geniality and finally, after another handshake and a red, wreathed in smiles.

When the president turned back to the table he noticed the perplexed looks on the faces of the guests, who did not know what to make of the scene.

"You see," he explained simply. "I was at school with Jacques at Sambray."—Youth's Companion.

Valuable Horse.

The talk in the lobby of a Washington hotel the other evening turned to horses, and Congressman Thomas W. Hardwick of Georgia recalled an incident that recently happened in the south.

Rambling along the road one morning a colored party named Rastus met his neighbor, Sambo. Instantly it was seen that Rastus had large tidings to impart.

"Look yeah, Sambo," he excitedly remarked, "did yo' know dat some body done gone steal Deacon White's boss las' night?"

"Yo' doan mean it, Rastus!" exclaimed Sambo, with an expressive cast of countenance. "Did dey find no clue to de thief dat done de crime?"

"Yes, dey snab did," answered Rastus. "In de stable whar dey took de boss from dey find a quon bottle full o' gin."

A quon bottle full o' gin, eh? returned Sambo. "Good! Den de Deacon doan lose nuttin' on dat boss."

Rabbits Know Geography.

Since the Connecticut game law went into effect there has been much trouble along the state line over Rhode Island shooters coming over to this side. Connecticut game wardens and protectors are scattered along the line looking out for law violators who plead ignorance of the state line whereabouts.

Two Providence men were fined \$30.44 for each rabbit "holed" for they hadn't caught any.

One of the men said: "Them gosh hanged rabbits appear to be well posted on southern New England geography, and coax us over the line so you darned loafers can get a chance to make money by roping 'em in."—East Killingly (Conn.) Dispatch to N. Y. Herald.

BASEBALL SPARKS

This morning's workout was the best that Manager O'Day has given his men since they reported, and conditions even then were not propitious.

Kelleway, a Monongahela valley boy, though big and strong as an ox, has not yet got his arm in shape. In pitching this morning he had trouble finding the plate.

"Take a run around, slow at first, then go in." These are the instructions O'Day gives his men after each workout.

Phillips is big enough to murder the ball and gives the indication that he is going to do it when he stalks to the plate with a slug stick.

Schaeffer, of Philadelphia and Jack Brassel, of Orange, N. J., are both city roke, which is to their benefit as ball players. Both show ability in the field and at bat.

Coatesworth of California, may

rehearsed for the outfield. His regular job in the past has been first base, and it will be a contest between he and O'Day for that place. His speed may carry him through.

Kerr, of Newell is a likely-looking young ball player, who knows to do as he is told, and keeps quiet about it. He was told to throw a few over the plate and answered by doing it.

McWilliams, of Washington, caught at Monongahela Saturday for the Washington Independents. He showed good form.

Damon and Van Stenberg are two pitchers that look good.

Ralph Herman of Watervliet, Mich., an outfielder who has the size reported today.

READ THE MAIL

NO FIRST PAYMENT NEEDED

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

for Carpet, Furniture and Jewelry. In case of sickness or out of work easy terms of payment will be arranged.

I. BIRKEN

620 McKean Avenue.

Charleroi, Pa.

CALL AND SEE OUR DISPLAY

Useful Gifts at Easy Prices

The Kind of Present to Give

THE present that gives pleasure and service not merely for a few weeks, but for long months and years is the ideal gift—and the only one you would care to be remembered by.

A gift should convey a kindly expression of regard—its bulk cost is not the standard of judging. Buy jewelry where only trustworthy goods are sold and where the goods that are sold are worthy.

We have the stock that will make choosing a pleasure and we are anxious to satisfy you.

What you purchase here will represent full value for your money.

H. PORTER, JEWELER and OPTICIAN

534 Fallowfield Avenue,

Charleroi, Pa.

Next Door to Woolworth's 5c & 10c Store

Bell Phone-67-R

Money

WE

will make you a loan on your Furniture, Piano or other Personal Property, on short notice and you can repay us in small weekly or monthly payments.

American Loan Co.

211 Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa. Second floor front. Mail bldg. Opposite Wilbur Hotel

Personal

Did you ever stop to think that of all your business associates, your banker is the only one who is not trying to separate you from your money?

On the contrary, he is always encouraging you in habits of thrift.

He guards the money entrusted to his care with every modern precaution.

He is ready to give you expert advice regarding money matters.

In short, he takes pride in faithfully serving your financial interests.

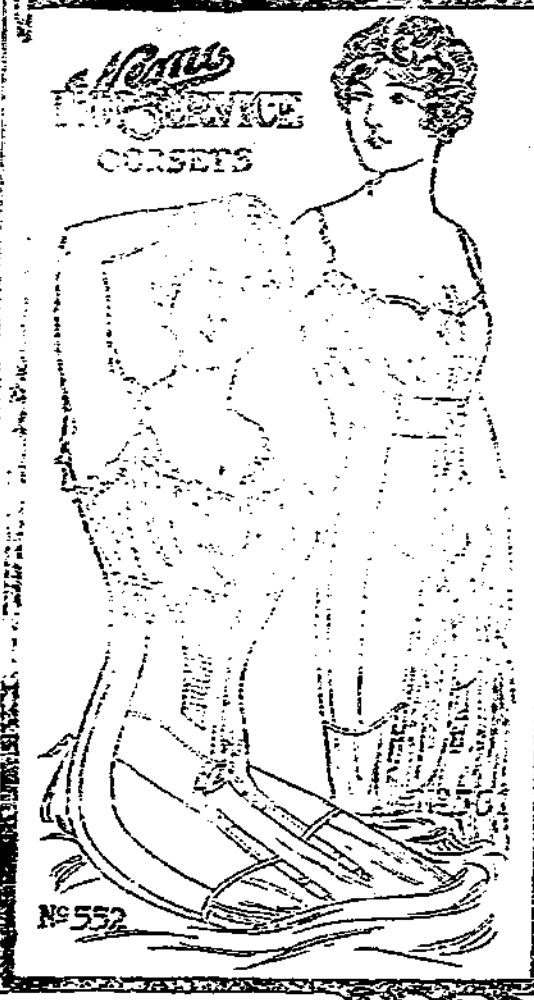
Bring on your business. We extend the glad hand to new customers.

BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pa.

Resources over \$1,700,000.00

TRY A WANT AD



Women who pride themselves on keeping in touch with the latest decrees of Fashion will surely make it a point to visit our Corset Department this week—

NEMO WEEK

Our special display of all the newest corset models in the incomparable Nemo line shows better than ever that every woman can attain utmost fashionableness of figure—and still be comfortable and well.

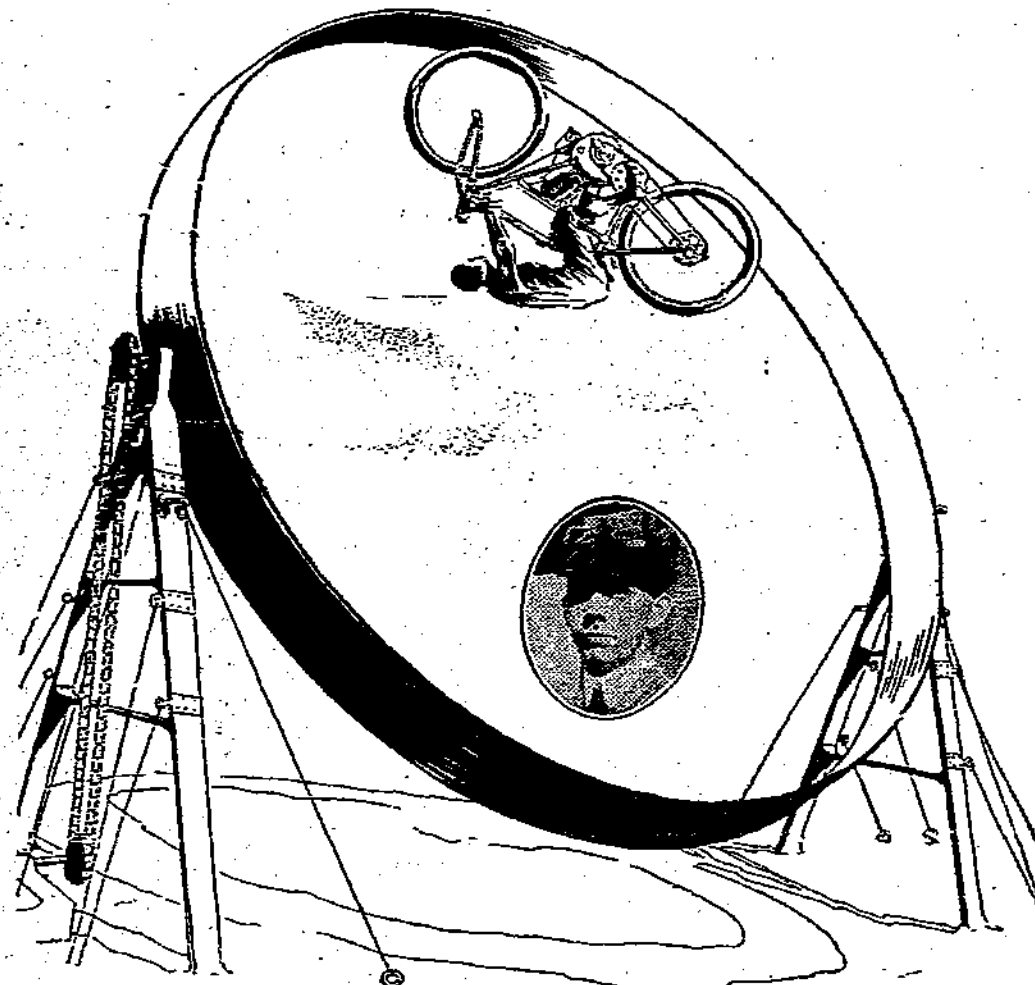
NEMO MODELS
\$3.00 and up

Nemo Week Continued

"Nemo Week" this year has proved too enthusiastic and successful to be limited to six days. Therefore it will be extended until Saturday, May 16th.

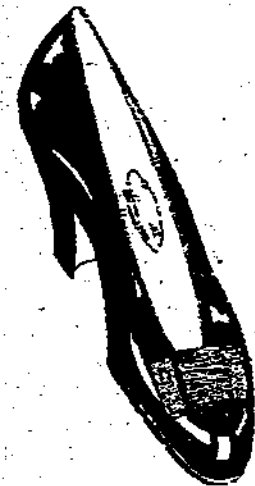
Nemo Corsets \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Berryman's Corset Dept.



Hugh Robinson Riding the Circle of Death With Hagenbeck-Wallace Show.

TRY A WANT AD



Girls Who Graduate

Should pay particular attention to their new footwear

Let us help you select the very shoes that will harmonize in every way with your new dress and the spirit of graduation as well.

Pretty new slippers and pumps—patent ones would be splendid.

Very moderately priced at
\$3.00 3.50 4.00
Your visit here will please you

CLAYBAUGH & MILLIKEN

REAL SHOE MEN
Charleroi, Penna.

Office of the Board of Commissioners
Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg.
John E. Tener, Governor.
A. W. Powell, Auditor General.
R. E. Young, Treasurer.

In compliance with the Constitution and the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, hereby sealed proposals for contracts for furnishing such supplies for the Executive Mansion, the Legislature, the several Departments, Boards and Commissions of the State Government as described, and below such maximum prices as are fixed in the following schedules, for the year ending the thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1915: Schedule A, for furnishing all Paper and Envelopes; B, for furnishing Typewriters, Adding, Addressing and Duplicating Machines, and Supplies; C, for furnishing General Stationery, Mahogany, Oak and Metallic Furniture and Office Supplies; D, for furnishing Engineering Instruments, Blue Print Paper and Laboratory and Engineering Supplies; E, for furnishing all Books; F, for furnishing Brushes, Glassware, Brooms, Mops, Buckets, Toilet and Cleaning Soaps, Towels, Rugs, Fuel, Uniforms, Rubber Goods, Chemicals and Miscellaneous Supplies; G, for furnishing Hosiery and Fittings, Awnings, Carpenter Supplies, Upholstering, Painting and all Hardware Supplies; H, for furnishing Supplies for the use of the Conservatories and Grounds; I, for furnishing Lumber, General Repairs, Removal of Dirt and Refuse; J, for furnishing Light, Heat and Power Supplies.

As the various classifications of the schedule will be found in pamphlet form for the convenience of bidders, it is therefore desired that in requesting pamphlets the bidders indicate those desires by using the letters set forth above.

No proposal for any contract shall be considered unless such proposal be accompanied by a certified check, to the order of the State Treasurer, in the amount of the amount of the estimated contract; or by a bond, in such form and amount as may be prescribed by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings. Such bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract, if awarded, and shall have as surety two individual sureties, approved by a judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposal may reside, or one surety company authorized to act as surety in this Commonwealth. A bidder who shall have accompanied his proposal with a certified check, as aforesaid, and to whom a contract shall have been awarded, may, within ten days after such award, substitute for said check a bond, as herein prescribed; otherwise said check shall be retained in lieu of a bond. No bond to be in less sum than Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

AS PROVIDED BY THE ACT OF 1913, ALL BIDS MUST BE RENDERED IN DUPLICATE AND MARKED "DUPLICATE" AND "ORIGINAL".

Blank Bonds and Schedules containing all necessary information may be obtained by communicating with Samuel B. Rambo, Superintendent, Public Grounds and Buildings, Harrisburg, Pa.

By order of the Board,
Samuel B. Rambo, Superintendent.

C. P. Rogers, Jr., Secretary.

Some board and must take what is served—
But those who buy for themselves should insist upon having

KINGAN'S
HAMS and BACON

A trial will show the reason.
For sale by leading dealers

TO THE VOTERS

It is of importance to every wage earner, every farmer and every manufacturer in the Twenty-fourth Congressional District and in the whole State of Pennsylvania, that the Republican party should be returned to power both in the State and Nation. In order to do this then we must return Republicans from every Congressional District.

Two years ago a majority of the voters felt that the Republican party had nothing to do with the prosperity of the country; two years ago men did not think of tariff as a protection to the American wage earner; two years ago men talked of tariff only to abuse it; two years ago there was plenty of employment for men willing to work and at a living wage. Today men feel that the Democratic incompetency has something to do with hard times; today men feel the Republican party did stand for prosperity and the Democratic party for free trade conditions; today men are thinking very hard about tariff and the men who do not have work are satisfied that the tariff did, after all, have something to do with their opportunity to earn a livelihood. Today men are satisfied that the Democratic party has not made good the promise it held out to allure the voters. If it was not for the income tax and the additional revenue collected by the present administration there is no doubt but what it would be forced to issue bonds before the end of its four years of service. There never was a time when there was a greater need of united efforts in the forces behind the Republican party that have brought about good and wholesome laws and healthful and encouraging industrial conditions. We can have this again if the forces will unite.

This Congressional District has been represented by one not a Republican, by one not in harmony with its principles, its purposes, its objects and its aims.

The foe of the Republican party are to blame for the conditions that now confront the producer and the wage earner. They have not kept their promises, therefore, we urge you to come back into the Republican party, place her in power and like a trained pilot at the wheel of the ship or a skillful mariner at the helm, she will guide the Ship of State from the deplorable shoals of free trade and back into the broad, smooth currents of prosperity.

If you are dis-satisfied with the conditions now prevailing, then you should vote for the Hon. William M. Brown for Congress, for a man who, tried and true, has stood for the principles of Republicanism for years.

If you believe that the conditions that prevailed under the last administration are better than those prevailing under this administration, then you should defeat every foe of Republicanism, whether Democratic or Bull Moose, or any other type, and place in charge those who are only Republicans and not running under Republican and Washington tickets both.

THE WILLIAM M. BROWN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.



CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Furnished room, centrally located for gentleman. Apply 368 Mail. 252-t3

FOR RENT—New furnished rooms. Inquire 101 Fallowfield avenue. 253-tf

FOR RENT—Five roomed house and bath. Large yard. Heat furnished. Inquire 337, Fourth and Washington. 255-tlp

WANTED—Three rooms for light housekeeping. Send address to 364, Mail office. 255-t3p

FOR SALE—House furniture. Also useful books. 103 Lincoln avenue. 260-t6p

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 265 Mail. 260-t2p

Girls in Bad Health.
Hundreds of girls go to work day after day, afflicted with some ailment peculiar to their sex, dragging one foot wearily after the other, working always with one eye on the clock and wishing for closing time to come. Every such girl should rely on Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore her to a normal healthy condition, then work will be a pleasure. For forty years this famous root and herb medicine has been pre-eminently successful in controlling the diseases of women. Why don't you try it?

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP
Management, Circulation, Etc., required by the Act of August 24, 1912, of The Charleroi Mail published Daily at Charleroi, Pa., for April 1, 1914.

Editor, E. C. Niver. Charleroi, Pa.
Managing Editor, E. C. Niver. Charleroi, Pa.

Business Manager, H. E. Price. Charleroi, Pa.

Publisher, Mail Publishing Company, Inc. Charleroi, Pa.

Owners: (If a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of stock. If not a corporation, give names and addresses of individual owners.)

S. W. Sharpnack. Charleroi, Pa.
Mrs. Agnes Sloan. Lock No. 4, Pa.

E. C. Niver. Charleroi, Pa.
H. E. Price. Charleroi, Pa.

Wm. C. Walters. Charleroi, Pa.

Known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: (If there are none, so state.)

None except floating indebtedness.

Average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above: (This information is required from daily newspapers only.) 1275

H. E. Price, Bus. Mgr.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of May, 1914.

George W. Risbeck, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 11, 1915.



Scene From "Sapho" at the Lyric Theatre, on Tuesday

WELL KNOWN CALIFORNIA VETERAN DIES

Following an illness of two weeks of pneumonia and heart trouble, Captain J. K. Billingsley, in his day one of the most widely known men in Western Pennsylvania politics, a veteran of the Civil war and a man long prominent in affairs along the river died Sunday at his home in California. He was 78 years of age.

Captain Billingsley was the son of Moses and Mary Duvall Billingsley, being the eldest of eight children. He passed his entire life in this vicinity. He was educated at the seminary at California and was a teacher in the public schools for eight years.

At the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted as a private soldier. He rapidly won promotion and in March 5, 1863 was made a captain and assigned to Company C, 22nd West Virginia cavalry. He was wounded at Cross Keys but remained with his regiment until it was mustered out.

Captain Billingsley, a staunch Republican, had a remarkable political career. He was first elected to the Pennsylvania state legislature in 1875 and served until 1879. In 1881 he was again elected to the legislature and continued in office until 1889. On August 16, 1883, Captain Billingsley was appointed a postoffice inspector and served until July 1, 1885. He was reappointed September 3, 1889 and resigned January 1, 1890. For 18 years he was a state trustee of the California Normal school and always took a great interest in the school. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum.

Captain Billingsley leaves his wife, Mrs. Anna Hornbake Billingsley and three children: Misses Frankie and Nevada Billingsley, at home, and Mrs. Romaine Billingsley Hammond of Utica, N. Y. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Emma Crouch of Butler, and Mrs. Harriet Dunlap of Winfield, Kansas. James Quay Billingsley of California is a nephew.

Funeral services conducted by Professor G. G. Hertzog and the Rev. Arthur T. Cox of the California Christian church will be held at the Bol-

lingsley home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be in charge of G. A. R. Interment will be in the Eastern cemetery.

Notice To Teachers.
The Fallowfield Township School Board will meet on Saturday May 23, 1914 at Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., at one o'clock sharp to elect teachers for a term of seven months. Wages \$75.00, \$60.00, and \$55.00 per month, according to grade of certificate and years of experience. Schools to commence the first Monday of September. All applicants must be present with certificate.

By order of the Board.
Henry E. Rider, Pres.
Speers, R. D., Jr., Pa.
Wesley Young, Secy.
Monongahela, R. D. 3, Pa.
M-11-13-15-18-20-22

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no others. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, or 25 years' name in Seal, Safe, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

TRY A WANT AD

For Anything in the Baking Line call at

CALISTRI'S
All kinds of FANCY CAKES and ROLLS

Orders given prompt attention

Prompt service in our ICE CREAM Trade

BOTH PHONES
P. GALISTRI